

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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FOR: **METHOD AND ALLOCATION DEVICE FOR ALLOCATING PENDING  
REQUESTS FOR DATA PACKET TRANSMISSION AT A NUMBER OF  
INPUTS TO A NUMBER OF OUTPUTS OF A PACKET SWITCHING  
DEVICE IN SUCCESSIVE TIME SLOTS**

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**AMENDMENT**

This is a response to the Final Office Action dated February 1, 2008. A Request for Continued Examination has been filed herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: